## THE COCKRAN-CROKER ROW

PUBLIC MEN IN WASHINGTON IN TERESTED IN THE QUARREL.

A New York Republican, Who Has Long Known Both Men, Says that Jealous; Was the Cause of Mr. Croker's Outbreak and that His Indignation Was Justified so Mr. Cockran Man Attempted to Play a Double Part-The Congressman Said to Mare a Bestre to Cut Loose from His Tammany Associates and to Lift Himself Into a Different Class, Socially and Politically-Mr. Cockran Determined to Issore the Attack Made Upon Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26,-Richard Croker and Bourke Cockran will not face each other on Sat-brian at the meeting of the Tammany Hall Executive Committee. Mr. Cockran has received Superintendent Kelly's notice, but he will remain in Washington, Mr. Cockran has not attended a meeting of the Executive Comittee in two years, and, in fact, has never qualified as a member. Personal and official business require his presence in this city on Saturday, and he will

herefore remain here. Mr. Cockran's friends in Washington and public men generally who are prominent and active in the political and social life of the capital are very much interested in the attack made upon him by the former chief of Tammany Ball, and wonder whether he intends to reply to Mr. Cockran has been an interesting figure Washington during the past three or four years; and ever since the first report that he was not on good terms with Mr. Croker, the subject of their relations has been a source of wide gos-dp, and the question has been constantly asked whether Mr. Croker turned down Mr. Cock-an or Mr. Cockran turned down Mr. Croker. t was thought that curiosity on this point would be settled when Mr. Croker's attack mon the Congressman was made public, because was thought that Mr. Cockran would reply to se sweeping charges made against him.

At first Mr. Cockran was inclined to make a tatement in his own defence. He was plainly prorised, excited, and indignant when the news of Mr. Croker's action was brought to him, and in his first burst of anger he let fall words that indicated the intensity of the hatred which has frown up between the two old-time personal and political friends. In the way of pointing out the alleged absurdity of some of Mr. Croker's

cerstanding with regard to political maters. A prominent New York Republican, who has long known both Mr. Croker and Mr. Cockran, and who has had means of observing or being informed of every incident of Mr. Cockran, and who has had means of observing or being informed of every incident of Mr. Cockran, and who has had means of the Mr. Cockran are career in Washington, has expressed the opinion within the past day or two that the word "jealousy" explains the cause of Mr. Croker's authorest, and that the indignation of Mr. Croker was justified, not, he thinks, because Mr. Cockran did not have a right to cut loose from his Tammany associates if he desired, but because he has attempted to play a double part. To use this man's own words, Mr. Cockran was a member of the Fiftieth Congress he took little part in Washington life. He was rarely in his seat in the House of Representatives and seldom participated in its proceedings. He discovered early in his first session that he was too busy a man to give up his time to matters of legislation, and during that Congress he was only nominally a member of it. He was a bachelor at that time, and having no social or domestic obligations he came to Washington only on special occasions and was. Hitle known to the public generally. During the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses incumstances here have been entirely different. He has had another class of associates, and as lived in a different atmosphere. During her fifty-second Congress he became the injust operand friend of Thomas B. Reed, and partly as a result of that friendship, plivated an interest in the various phases of Vashington life, and has constantly since that me become more closely identified with it. con after his marriage his wife purchased the ne residence of the late Secretary Robeson. In the fashionable part of the city, and Mrs. Gockran at once became extremely popular. They see not been gatenite enterties, and has contacted a different to the second partle of the could not a been destinguished for his ors

has if his head had been turned be could not have been blamed.

On that interesting day in the summer of 893, when the House passed the bill to repeal his purchasing clause of the fiberman Silver cot. Mr. tookran was the target on the fermion ratio side of the thousands of eyes that loosed town from the gallery as he sat, with Missister, the great lecality and heireas, by his side ready to make the speech upon which he had spent mounts of labor, and which was intended to be, and is regarded by him, as the most creditable speech-making effort of his life, so far as cratery and elequence, and, perhaps, hnowledge of the subject goes, Mr. Cockran carried off the honors of the day for the Democratic side of the chamber, as did his political opponent and personal friend. Mr. these, on the Republican side. That occasion was but one of the incidents that have added to Mr. Cockran's success in Washington. In the

tariff debate he was also a conspicuous figure, but gained less credit than in the financial discussion, because of his action in supporting the Tariff bill after denouncing so bitterly the income tax feature of it.

An expression in Mr. Croker's statement seems to have given Mr. Cookran and his friends peculiar annoyance. This refers to the fact that it is understood in New York that Mr. Cookran is about to give a large reception in Washington. This reference of Mr. Croker undoubtedly grew out of the knowledge that Mr. and Mrs. Cookran have issued invitations for a tea during the coming week, but as this fact certainly could have had no bearing upon the relations of Mr. Cookran with his political associates in New York, it is thought that it was dragged in simply for the purpose of annoying Mr. Cookran and provoking him to make a reply to Mr. Croker's other statements. It is not at all certain, however, that the invitations will not have to be recalled, for Mrs. Cookran, who has been almost a confirmed invalid for the past year or so, but who has been nuch improved of late, has during the present week suffered a partial relapse, and her condition is now the source of considerable anxiety to her husband.

Mr. Cookran's friends say that he could not

week suffered a partial relapse, and her condition is now the source of considerable anxiety to her husband.

Mr. Cockran's friends say that he could not have become antagonistic to Mr. Croker as a result of his railure to receive the Tammany nomination for Congress last fall, because they say that he did not desire to return to Washington, as he had determined to give all his time and attention hereafter to his profession. Mr. Croker's adherents, however, take no stock in this claim, because they say that if Mr. Cockran had decided to retire to private life and to his legisl practice in New York, he would not have purchased an extensive domestic establishment in Washington as the first step in the new programme. To everybody in Washington, therefore, who knew of the relations between these two prominent Irishmen and political associates, it seems to be perfectly clear that the estrangement between them was caused originally by the suspicion in Mr. Croker's mind that Mr. Cockran has been for three of four years past quietly arranging to part company with the members of Tammany Hall as friends and social connections. And to those who know Mr. Cockran and have wasched his course since he came to Washington as a member of the Fifty-second Congress there is little doubt that the surmise of Mr. Croker's friends is correct.

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Croker's friends is correct.

No one who has spoken recently to Mr. Richard Croker on the subject of his personal differences with Congressman W. Bourke Cockran will doubt for an instant that Mr. Croker is thoroughly in earnest, and means to call the eloquent Congressman to an accounting of some sort for things which the latter has said, or is alleged to have said, regarding him. The intimate friends of the former leader of Tammany say that he has been bubbling over with anger toward Congressman Cockran for two or three weeks, and that they had hoped to prevent the outbreak which has resulted. When Mr. Croker heard that Chairman Martin had called a meeting of the Tammany Hall Executive Committee to be held next Saturday, he said:

"Although I am not a member of the committee, I shall be there if Cockran is. He is the only member of the organization who. I believe

ago because of irregularities in the arrearage de-

ago because of irregularities in the arrearage de-partment and the arrest of Clerk William G. Schuessler, who was accused of embezzing \$400. There have been other shortages, but the worst charge made against the Receiver is that he has not brought the peculators to justice, but has permitted them to pay up by installments. His successor will probably be appointed to-morrow night.

In Memory of Eugene Kelly. SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 26,-At the three

masses in Our Lady of Sorrows' Church in this village on Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. L. C. M. Carroll, in referring to the death of

L. C. M. Carroll, in referring to the death of Banker Eugene Kelly, who was a member of the parish and a benefactor thereof, read the editorial concerning the banker's death printed in THE SUN. Father Carroll said the article told the story in a manner fitting the occasion. In the church last night Father Carroll bestowed the Papal blessing with a plenary indulgence on a large congregation. The priest secured the Papal blessing and plenary indulgence to give to his people from the Pope when he was abroad in August last with Bishop Wigger.

Talk of School Book Bribery in Virginia,

R. Taylor Scott arrived in the city to-night and

A Brum Corps Escort for Women Strikers.

discharged from W. A. Spaulding's shoe factory

on Hiver street, with others, to the number of

450, this forenoon marched under escort of a drum corps to the factory and received the women sitches, to the number of fifty who came out on strike. The column then returned to union headquarters on Washington street, where ranks were broken.

Mr. Medges Forms a Law Parincrehip.

Mr. Job E. Hedges, who is to be Mayor Strong's

secretary, has formed a law partnership with William Erdman, to take effect on Jan. 1. Mr.

Erdman is a friend and college classmate of Mr. Hedges, and has been occupying the same law offices with him at 111 Breadway. He was counsel for Mr. Hedges in his capacity as assignee of H. H. Warner. The firm came will be Hedges & Erdman.

Third Avenue Cable Hond Blocked.

Because cable car 50, bound north, took the

rrong switch at the junction of Park row and

East Broadway at 7:30 o'clock last evening, the Third avenue cable road was blocked for more than an hour. At one time there were exty cars in line, reaching from East Broadway almost to the Post Office.

HAVERBILL, Mass., Dec. 26,-The workmen

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.-Attorney-General

PLATT LEAVES PARKHURST.

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HE HAS TAKEN A PEW IN DR. BUR-RELL'S CHURCH.

Fathers Didn't Know What Br. Park-hurst Might Say Some Day Br. Bur-rell's Eulogy of the Republican Lender, Many a dinner has brought about results, especially dinners where statesmen and critics are at the board. The festivities limber their The Black Lake Fishing Club had s dinner at the Waldorf on Dec. 1. It was Saturday night. Among the distinguished gentlemen present were Episcopalians, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Jews, Athelats, and all sorts and conditions of mon Mr. Platt was at this dinner. Ex-Speaker Reed, Edward Lauterbach, Cornelius N. Bliss, and others of distinction were there. But it turns out that no man at the Board was more potent in bringing about the results than the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, paster of the Collegiate Reformed Church, at Fifth avenue and Twentyninth street. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Park-hurst of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church was invited to the diamer. He did not attend, and the result was, according to information at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night, that he had probably lost a soul, that belonging to the Tioga chieftain.

At the dinner of the fishing club, with Mr.

Platt sitting beside him, Dr. Burreli said: "I'm glad to be here, where everybody but myself is a Mayor or ex-Mayor or Mayor-elect, or General or boss. I have heard a great deal about bosses, even of Mr. Platt, who sits at my side. There must be, I suppose, bosses and leaders in politics and in the churches, but if we must have bosses, then, I say, let them be of the character of this man, with whom in private life I am well acquainted, against whom no word can be said. I tell you it makes my wrath rise within me to see the hand of this man at my side pictured with the red hand and bloodstained arm of another man in this city-I mean Croker, I resent it."

This was considered to be a direct attack or Dr. Parkhurst, who has openly declared that Mr. Platt is a boss incarnate and is more to be feared than Mr. Croker. Mr. Platt for nearly ten years has had a pew in Dr. Parkhurst's church in Madison square. All his life he has been a Presbyterian, as his family has been for years. He was a chorister in the old Presbyterian Church in Owego. Yet Mr. Platt, it was announced yesterday, has given up his pew in Dr. Parkhurst's church and has aken a pew in Dr. Burrell's church, where the aken a pew in Dr. Burrell's church, where the eaching is not so Calvinistic as Mr. Platt has been accustomed to. Mr. Platt left for B ston on railroad business, but he said before coing that he had changed his heuse of worship from that of Dr. Parkhurst to that of Dr. Parkhurst to that of Dr. Parkhurst and Mr. Platt. There has been a bitter spirit between Dr. Parkhurst and Mr. Platt. There has been correspondence between them, of which The Sun has told on several occasions. Dr. Parkhurst is exceedingly bitter, and Mr. Platt has said:

"Let Dr. Parkhurst alone and he will talk his head off."

off."
Platt did not believe it would be pleasant Mr. Platt did not believe it would be pleasant for him to continue to occupy a pew in Dr. Parkhurst hurst would openly attack him from the pulpit on some fine Sunday morning. Naturally, Mr. Platt would not like to be present on such an occasion. Dr. Burrell, in his speech at the Riack Lake Fishing Club, was just as extreme in speaking of Mr. Croker.

But Mr. Platt no longer attends Dr. Parkhurst's church. That fact and the still more interesting one that Mr. Platt has departed from his old strict Presbyterianism to the Reformed Dutch Church, recall his words of tho other day, when he said that he was a reformer, but a Republican reformer. He is now a Presbyterian, and a Presbyterian reformer. He is getting on space.

## BAXTON IN ALBANY.

He Talks About the Work of the Lexow ommittee and of the Legislature.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.-Lieutenant Governor-elect. Saxton took the oath of office this afternoon and then left for Ellerslie to consult with Governor-elect Morton concerning his inaugural address and his first message to the Legislature. Speaking of the Lexow committee, Mr. Saxton said that it was his personal opinion that the inrestigation should be continued so that the people may know whether corruption exists in sther departments, as is believed, or is confined alone to the police. He said that the commit-ce was obliged to report to the Senate on Jan 15, but an extension of time would probably be

reanted.
He thought that the coming session of the He thought that the coming session of the legislature would be one of the most important ever held. Subjects of the greatest importance would come up, and prominent among them is the drafting of a charter for the Greater New York, which, he thought, would be delegated to a commission by the Legislature. The blanket bailot law passed last winter will again be assed, an individual paster clause being inerted in it. Then there will be legislation to bolish certain State offices, including that of those Inspector, and consolidating State bureaus and commissions.

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Regarding the revised Constitution, a vast mount of legislation will be necessary, as cerain sections of it will not be effective until laws re passed. Especially true is this in relation to he prohibition of the use of passes by State sificials and the section abolishing pool selling. The constitutional amendments relating to the livision of cities into three classes will also oring forth many bills.

Mr. Saxton thought that Senator O'Connor ad a sufficient number of votes pledged to him o secure his election as President pro tem.of the senate and leader of the majority on the floor of he Senate.

## THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

Malby Is Confident and Repeats that Fish's Claims Are Absurd.

ALBANY, Dec. 26,-Speaker George R. Malby arrived here to-day, but will go to New York tonorrow. He will open his Speakership head-juarters at the Delavan House on Saturday. ie was in conference to-night at the Hotel Ken-nore with Charles W. Hackett, Chairman of the Republican State Committee; the Hon. Warner Miller, the Hon. William G. Burleigh of Whitehall, and ex-State Senator Emerson of

of Whitehall, and ex-state Senator Emerson of Warren county.

Mr. Maiby said to a reporter that Mr. Fish's claims were absurd, and that half of the mem-bers claimed by Mr. Fish are not for him. Mr. Maiby expressed himself as confident of success, and said that he had sufficient members pledged

and said that he had sufficient members piedged to assure it.

Mr. Fish was about the Delavan House tonight. He will also open his Speakership head-quarters on Saturday. He is as confident as ever, and still claims to have sixty-eight votes.

Maiby and Fish met to-night in the corridor of the Delevan Hotel and shook hands as if they were not rivals for the Speakership. On New Year's night the caucus will be held in the Assembly chamber. Some think that a compromise candidate will be agreed on, and that that man will be Ainsworth.

## REPUBLICANS IN CONFERENCE. It Was in Regard to the Sale of State Lands in the Adirondacks,

ALBANY, Dec. 26.-The gathering of prominent Republican politicians in this city to-night gave rise to the report that an important political conference was to be held. Ex-Senator Warner Miller, Speaker Malby, Chairman Hackett of the Republican State Committee, ex-Congressman Henry G. Burleigh of Whitehall, State Senator Emerson of Warren county, State Treasurer Colvin, ex-Senator John Foley of Saratoga, and many other Republican lights of greater or less brilliancy did hold a conference in Mr. Milier's rooms in the Kenmore to-night, but it was not "an important political conference." Chairman Hackett said. The conference was on the meetings of the State Land Board and Forestry Commission to-morrow. Under the new Constitution the State cannot sell land nor timber in the Adirondack preserve. The Delaware and Hudson Railroad has applied to be allowed to extend its branch through several miles of State land. This and other applications for purchase of State land, all endorsed by the Forestry Commission, will be acted on by the Land Board to-day. Among those at the conference were certain persons interested in lumber. The result of the conference was kept a secret. of the Republican State Committee, ex-Conne held a conference with the Governor relating to the charges made by the Norfolk Pilot that the Hon. John E. Massey, as a member of the State Hoard of Education, had been bribed to put the books of the American Book Company upon the public achoo! list, and that the mem-bers of the Board had been guilty of neglect of duty in permitting a corrupt contract to be re-newed. The Governor refused to say anything about it.

## STRONG'S OFFER TO BOOSEFELT.

It Was the Street Cleaning Commissioner, ship, and Was Declined. Mayor-sect Strong admitted yesterday that

he had offered a piace in the new municipal ad-ministration to United States Civil Service Commissioner Theodore Roccovelt, as was said in Tax Sun yesterday morning.

"I did not exactly offer a place to Mr. Roose-"I did not electry over a passe to mr. recessivelt," said the Colone, "but asked him if he would take a certain place if I should offer it to him. It was not the Commissionership of Fublic Works, as The New suggests, that I wanted Mr. Rocevelt to take. I wanted him for Street Cleaning Commissioner, and asked him if he could be induced to take the place. He said that he could be: Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

# Baking Powder

ABRAHAM T. VAN FLEET DEAD.

A Vice-Chancellor and Also Vice-Ordinary in the Prerogative Court,

Vice-Chancellor Abraham T. Van Fleet died suddenly at midnight on Christmas of heart disease. He are a hearty dinner and passed the evening with his wife and friends, chatting pleasantly and showing no signs of distress. Dr. P. V. P. Hewiett, his family physician, made a friendly call during the evening and talked with him for some time, but noticed no indica-tions of impending filness. Just before midnight the Vice-Chancellor retired, and after lying down talked to his wife for some time. After he ceased speaking Mrs. Van Fleet noticed that he was breathing heavily, and upon turn-



ABRAHAM T. VAN PLEET.

ing up the gas she found that he was unconscious. She alarmed the household, and within ten minutes Dr. Hewlett was at the side of the

She alarmed the household, and within ten minutes Dr. Hewlett was at the side of the stricken man. He soon saw that nothing could be done. The Vice-Chancellor did not regain his senses, but passed away quietly and painlessly.

Chancellor Van Fleet was enjoying a rest after having six months of hard work in taking charge of both courts during the absence of Vice-Chancellor Green. Ten days ago he sat for the last time. He left then, saying that he was not well enough to continue the work, and it was said at the time that he was seriously ill, but this he promptly denied. During August he was off the bench for three weeks because of illness, but aside from this interval he had been almost continuously at work since his appointment in 1875. He was born in Hillsboro towaship, Somerset county, N. J., on Jan. 6, 1831 and pursued his law studies in the office of Hugh M. Gaston at Somerville, after receiving a common school education. He was admitted to the bar in 1852 and practised in Flemington, where he passed his summers ever since. In 1875 Chancellor Theodore Runyon, now Ambassador to Germany, appointed him Vice-Chancellor. He was reappointed in 1882, and he was again appointed. In addition to the post of Vice-Chancellor he was appointed in 1888, and he was again appointed. In addition to the post of Vice-Chancellor he was appointed in 1888 vice-Ordinary in the Prerogative Court. He was a hard worker at all times and gained the reputation of being the most distinguished equity Judge in New Jersey. He was kindly in his manner at all times and always willing to assist younger lawyers with his advice. Hother was a hard worker at all times and gained the reputation of being the most distinguished equity Judge in New Jersey. He was kindly in his manner at all times and always willing to assist younger lawyers with his advice. Hother equity Judge in New Jersey. He was kindly in his manner at all times and always willing to assist younger lawyers with his advice. Hother equity Judge in New Jersey. He was kindly in his man

## Obituary Notes.

Archer Martin, who was brevetted Major durng the war of the rebellion, and was afterward a Lieutenant-Colonel in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, died on Christmas night at his home in Summit, N. J. Once during the campaign of the Shenandoah, Col. Martin was caught between the hostile lines. A shot from the enemy killed his horse, and another wounded him in the left shoulder. He was captured by the enemy and bundled into a wagon at the rear of the baggage train. When the horses started up Col, Martin rolled out and hid himself until the train was out of sight. Although badly wounded and weak, he managed to make his way back to the Union lines. He was born in West Philadelphia forty-nine rears ago. At the age of 17 he entered the 161st
Pennsylvania Regiment as a Second Lieutenant.
He was transferred to the Sixteenth Cavalry
Corps, and served on the staff of Gen. Sheridan
in the last year of the war. He got his brevet
rank of Major upon Gen. Sheridan's recommendation for gallant conduct at the battle of
Cedar Creek and during the engagements of the
Appomation campaign. When the war was over
Col. Martin went into the banking business in
this city with Gen. Winslow. Later he became
a member of the firm of Post, Martin &
Co., and last spring he retired from
business. Up to a few hours before his
death he was in good health. On Tuesday night
he retired early, and shortly afterward he was
stricken with heart trouble. He died before
medical aid could be summoned. Three months
ago Mrs. Martin, who was Miss Mary Thomas
Smith of Philladelphia, also died suddenly of
heart disease. Col. Martin was one of the original members of the Loyal Leglon. He was also
a member of the Union, the Players', the Down
Town, and the Tuxedoclube. Three sons and one
daughter survive him.

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Town, and the Tuxedo clube. Three sons and one daughter survive him.

James Simpson of the firm of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson died last evening at his home, 41 West Seventy-third street, from a compilication of diseases. Mr. Simpson was born in Scotland in 1847. He came to the Utilited States in 1867 and entered the employ of the firm of Hogg, Brown & Taylor of Boston. For several years he acted as European buyer for the firm. About 1874 he established a dry goods house in Norwich, Conn., where he remained until 1879. William Crawford, formerly of Richard Meres & Co., in 1879 formed with James and Thomas Simpson the firm of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson. The firm prospered until at present its Sixth avenus stores are among the largest in the city. Thomas Simpson died in 1885. James Simpson died in 1885. James Simpson was a member of the Colonial Club, New York Athletic Club, Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Palestine Commandery, Knights Templars. He leaves a widow.

Julius Somborn died at his home, 125 East mandery, Knights Templars. He leaves a widow.
Julius Somborn died at his home, 125 East
Sixty-ninth street, yesterday, in his 52d year,
Mr. Somborn was born in Germany. He came
to this country when a boy and inherited from
his cousin, Lazard Somborn, a long-established
wine-importing business. Mr. Somborn dealt
specially in Rhine wines, but he also handled a
well-known brand of champagne. He carried
on his business with unusual success until he
retired a short time ago., Mr. Somborn left a
wife and four children and a brother, Marcus
Somborn, a tobacco dealer in Maiden iane. The
funeral services will be conducted at the house
to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock by Frof. Felix
Adler. The burial will be in Salem Fields
Cemetery.

Cometery.

Richard J. Moran, son of Michael Moran, the towboat owner, of 12 South street, died at his home, 143 Summit street, Brooklyn, on Christmas Day. He was only 26 years old, but was one of the best-known and most popular harbor plots in this vicinity. He was captain of the F. W. Vosburg when that tug was the fastest on the rivers hereabouts, and he was also Captain of the big occan-going tug R. C. Veit. He died of consumption. All the little tugs in the bay and rivers had their colors at half meat yesterday. He was a member of Harbor 5 of American Association of Masters and Pilots. Charles A. Mettier, formerly President of the yesterday. He was a member of Harbor 5 of American Association of Masters and Pilots.

Charles A. Mettler, formerly President of the Brooklyn Retail Grocers' Association, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 84 Henry street. Brooklyn. He was 52 years cid, and was born near Lincerne, Switzerland. His father moved to Brooklyn when the son was 12 years old, and lived for a time in Atlantic avenue, next to the cigar store kept by Mayor Schieren's father. The son began business as a grocer thirty years ago in Nassau and Liberty streets. He was a Mason and a member of many German organizations.

The Hom. Henry M. Seeley of Honesdale, Pa., died at his home in that place on Tuesday, at the age of 65 years. He was for many years a successful lawyer of Wayne county and President Judge of the counties of Pike and Wayne for a period of ten years, ending Dec. 31, 1803. He afterward established a law office in Segmiton, but was forced to relinquish work on account of impaired health. He stood high in northern Pennsylvania as a lawyer and jurist. His wife is deed and he leaves no childran.

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Mr. O. S. Teall will find something on which to publinate when he thinks that Col. Strong looked elsewhere than to his direction for a man to clean the streets of New York city.

Gen. Charles P. Montague died at his home man Ilchester, Howard county, Md. yesterday of Kright's disease. Gen. Montague was do Friends of Row York city.

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was appointed Appraiser of the Port of Balti-more by President Lincoln in 1861, but his sym-pathies were so strongly with the South that he resigned his commission. He served in the State Logislature and was a member of the staff of Gov. Groom. of Gov. Groom.

Peter C. Hollis, President of the National Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia, and who was identified with the management of numerous railroad and other corporations, died at his home in West Philadelphia resterday, after a protracted illness. He was 71 years old. Mr. Hollis was connected with several boards of scientific, literary, and religious character. He was a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Mrs. Lydia, Jana Cola.

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Mrs. Lydia Jane Cole, wife of the Hon.
Martin Cole, late a Judge of the New Jersey
Court of Errors and Pardons, died at her home
in Montague, Sussez county, N. J., on Tueeday,
aged 77 years. Her father was the Hon.
Thomas Van Etten, who represented one of the
Orange county districts in the New York
Legislature in 1836. Her ancestors were
Dutch, who settled at Kingston about 1660.

Miss Sarah D. Wheeler, the wealthiest woman
in Saratoga county, and locally known as the
"Saratoga Hetty Green," died at her home in
the town of Greenfield, four miles from Saratoga, on Tuesday, in her 87th year. She died in
the house in which she was born, and is the last
of a large family. Unless devised by will, she
leaves an estate of upward of \$600,000 to distant relatives.

Mr. James H. Gridley, manager of the Wash-

ant relatives.

Mr. James H. Gridley, manager of the Washington office of the Scientific American, died suddenly at his residence in that city on Tuesday night. He had been out driving in the aftersoon and was taken ill, and upon reaching home went into convulsions and died later in the evening. Mr. Gridley was widely known as a patent attorney.

Mrs. Pitcher, wife of Gen. Thomas G. Pitcher, died at her residence in Washington on Tuesday. She was well known in social circles, being especially prominent during President Grant's Administration.

James Chisholm, aged 70, who for many years

James Chisholm, aged 70, who for many years was a well-known teacher of mathematics, languages, and chemistry in old days in lower New York, died in poverty in Waterbury, Conn., yesterda;

The Hon. Morris R. Jones, who represented the Second Assembly district of Oneida county in the Legislature of 1892, died at his home in Rome, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, in his 60th

News has been received in Milwaukee that Rudolph Nunemacher, Vice-President of the Milwaukee First National Bank, died on Christ-mas at Meran, in Tyrol, aged 46 years.

Oliver Shaw, State Senator elect for the Sec-ond Middlesex district of Massachusetts, died yesterday in Watertown, Mass, of pneumonia. He was 63 years old.
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Chief Detective Cornelius Markham of Troy died on Tuesday. He was 50 years of age, and had been a detective, with the exception of two years, since 1871.

## TO AVERT A STRIKE. Brooklyn City Trolley Men Conferring With Their Employers,

President Lewis of the Brooklyn city railroad system and the representatives of District Assembly 75 of the Knights of Labor met yesterday for the purpose of discussing the terms of agreement between the men and their employ-

agreement between the men and their employers for the year 1895. Mr. Lewis had business elsewhere, and after cordially greeting the delegation turned them over to Superintendents Cameron and Morrison and Division Superintendents Daley and Smith.

The men have united in making certain demands for next year. They ask \$2.25 a day for motormen and conductors, an increase of 25 cents over the rate paid this year. They also demand a decrease in the number of "trippers" and a corresponding increase in the number of full-day cars, stipulating that three-fourths of all the cars on all the lines shall be run on a full-day schedule. In the last clause of the man's petition there is a demand that the number of apprentices in the electrical department abuild not exceed twenty.

All the surface street railroad men of Brooklyn and Long Island City have united in the demands submitted to the Brooklyn City road.

Superintendent Morrison said last night that on minor points there had been no difficulty in coming to an agreement between the men and their employers. The conference will be continued to-day, and it is probable that President Lewis will take a part in the proceedings.

## The Indian National Congress.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.—The Indian National Congress opened at Madras to-day. Alfred Webb, M. P. for West Waterford, was elected President. He compared the situation and destinles of India with those of Ireland. He commended the Indian Government, but criticised sharply the country's extravagant military establishment as entirely beyond the limits of its weelth.

Broome County Buildings Burned, BINGHANTON, Dec. 26.-All the large barns and outbuildings at the county farm, about two miles from this city, were burned about & o'clock this afternoon, and it was with the greatest efforts on the part of the Fire Departments of this city that the county house was saved. The loss will aggregate about \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

## The Castine Goes to Maine. Boston, Dec. 26.—The United States gunboat Castine sailed at noon to-day for Castine, Me., where the officers of the vessel will give a public reception.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were, A. M .- 9 85, 79 Front street, Jones Bros., damage

\$200: 10:05, 79 Pitt street, Philip Rosenberg, damag P. M.—13:30, 157 West 119th street, Edward H. Tait

damage \$20: 2:05, 157 Madison avenue, Mrs. Sawyer no damage; 2:15, 513 West Forty-third street, Call no damage; 2:15, 518 West Forty-third street, Callo Angelo, damage \$5:2:55. 129 East Ninety-scond street, Leon Coben, no damage; 4:05, 319 East Thirty-third street, Henry Weinard, no damage; 5:00, 216 West 12:1d street, Francis Manning, damage \$100, 5:20, 140 West Fifty-third street, Bridges \$100, 5:20, 140 West Fifty-third street, Bridges \$100, 5:20, 140 West Fifty-third street, Bridges Westy, damage \$20, 5:00, 158 Greene street, Narrus, damage \$200, 7:15, 2:733 Third avenue, Mannes Kaiz, damage \$10; 7:30, 8:71 Second avenue, Wm. Andrews, damage \$10; 7:30, 8:71 Second avenue, Wm. Andrews, damage \$10; 7:30, 8:71 Second avenue, Street, Raffael Cliniah, damage \$3.00; 8:25, 437 East 111th street, Raffael Cliniah, damage \$3.00; 8:26, 124 and 126 Wooster street, Engant, Connar & Co., damage \$2,000; 9:30, 2:30, Elghin avenue, Peter R. Cadley, damage \$300.

## The Weather.

A storm was developing very rapidly over the eastern Guif States resterday, and was travelling northeastward toward the middle Atlantic States, as-tended by rain and snow in the Southern States, and by wind, which was steadily increasing in force. Rain fell principally east of the Mississippi, and snow fell in the Arkansas Valley, Tennessee, and southern Illi-nois. There was snow also scattered over the North-

west States.

To the north and west of this storm area it was colder. Throughout Canada the temperature was be-low zero. The lowest was 36° below, at White River, The cold wave is pushing very rapidly southeastward. It was but 0° above zero at Amarillo, Tex., and 4° below freezing point south to Palestine. This is the most extensive and coldest anap so far this winter. most extensive and coldest enapso far this winter. In this city it was fair in the morning and threatening in the afternoon. Snow began failing at 6:45 P. M., attended by a strong northeasteriy wind, and lasted until midnight. Highest official temperature 31°, lowest 28°. Average humidity, 78 per cent. Wind northeast; highest velocity 80 miles an hour. Harometer corrected to read to sea level at 5 A. M., no. Au. 8 P. M. 30. 35°. 80.48; S P. M., 80.35. The thermometer at Perry's pharmacy, first build-ing, recorded the temperature yesterday as follows:

#### 49° 96° 8:80 P. M. 41° 27° 8 P. M. 31° 29° 9 P. M. 90° 35° 19 Mid .80° 85° 96° 89° 98° 98° 3 A. M. Average on Dec. 26, 1865. BILL.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR THURSDAY.
For Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, snow;

cooler; northeast winds. For Massachusetts, Bhods Island, and Connectious, snow; cooler; high northeast winds. For sadern New Fork, mew; cooler; north winds. For sadern Fennayivania and New Jersey, rain or snow; cooler; high northeast winds, shifting to For the District of Columbia, Delaware, and Mary-

land, rain or snow; cooler; northeast winds, high on the coast, shifting to northwest. For wastern New York and western Pennsylvania, snow; cooler; northeast winds, becoming northwest

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castorie When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Mim, she clung to Castoria, When the had Children, she gave them Cost

## A SOCIAL EVIL SCHEME.

NOW THE LATEST FIVE WOULD PURIFY NEW YORK.

They Propose to Confine Discrepatable Women to a Specified District, License Them, and Keep Them Under Inspection, The pentacephalons itch has broken out again, this time in Rowdedow Grace's Columbia Club, the State Democracy organization in Fast Sev-enty-ninth street. Leon Levy, the defeated candidate for the Assembly in that district, and his fellow club man, J. Philip Borg, with Morris Alaberg, a dealer in trimmings; Marcua Stifter, a former New Orleans merchant, and William Stainton, a lawyer, have formed themselves into the Law and Order Society of the City of New York. They have forwarded to Albany

incorporation within a few days.

The society has for its stated purpose the enforcement of the laws so far as they may be en-forced for the regulation, abatement, and suppression of the social evil. Its specific aim is to license houses of evil resort, and, in the words of one of its founders, to "confine public pros-titution in this city to a specified district."

articles of incorporation endorsed by Justice Andrews, and hope to receive a certificate of

The incorporators reside in the upper castern section of the city, and Mr. Levy says that section has been, in common with several other localities where flat houses are numerous, a sufferer from Dr. Parkhurst's awaults on the life of the old Tenderloin precinct, many demi-reps and women of ill fame having made their homes in it. Mr. Levy lives east of Second avenue and Eighteenth street, and has been appointed Assistant Deputy Sheriff by Mr. Tamsen as a consolation prize after his November defeat. Mr. Berg is a lawyer at 114 Nassau street, and lives at 150 East Seventy-eighth street. Mr. Stifter lives in East Fifty-seventh street, Mr. Stainton at 125 East 111th street, and Mr. Alsberg at 04 West 114th street.

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and Mr. Alsberg said last night that the latest
Five had agreed together that Mr. Berg should
be their spokesman, and no one else could give
out information as to the new society's purposes sair. Berg, he added, was then awaiting
calls from the reporters, and was ready to let
the public know what the society's work was to
be. Mr. Herg was, he said, the originator
and practically the whole of the society. Mr. Berg could not be found last
evening and Mr. Levy, at the Columbia Club,
apparently did not coincide in the views of Mr.
Alsberg, for he said he thought he was slated
for President and Secretary of the new reform
agency and that Mr. Berg was to be treasurer.
The society's headquarters is to be at Mr. Berg's
office in Nassan street.

"We think," said Mr. Levy, with the innocent
directness of one conscious of rectitude, "we
think that we can become a benefit to the citizens of New York; that we can render to the
community a service which it will appreciate,
and which will militate largely to its advantage. We propose te confine public prostitution in this city of New York to a specified
district-perhaps the river side in the neighborhood of West Forty-second street; to license the
women of ill repute, and to establish a system
of inspection and investigation, to be carried
on by our own officers; in fact, to control the public prostitution of New York,
with the purpose of lessening vice and
protecting the children and young people of
both sexes. To this end we expect to have introduced at Albany a bill giving to our society
the necessary powers which will make it substantially in its field what the Gerry society is
in its operations. We shall expect the police
to do their duty, but we shall work in the main
independently by our own officers.

"We admit that, to accomplish our desires,
we must have the cooperation of the community. Without that, of course, that's
all bosh. It's admitted that that can't be done,
and which has done is to drive the women
who used to live in Twenty-seventh stre

spectable districts despite the Lexow committee. Everybody does. We want to change all
this.

"This Lexow committee, by the way, is undoubtedly doing a great deal of good in showing
the community the corruption that exists; but
is that corruption going to be stamped out because the election has overthrown the party
of dominant corruption? No! The men are
tainted, and tainted they will stay. And are
our new officials going to be all that we
could wish? Ah! Who knows? We are not
sure of that, and the old men and the new ones,
too, must be watched and helped. We have
tried for better government; we have done our
work; now we have got to wait and see. I do
not believe in the Goo too clubs, and we are no
moralists, but we want to help advance the moralists, but we want to help advance the community and to lessen social vice and its effects."

## THE CATHOLIC SYNOD.

Important Decrees of the Church to Be Submitted to It,

The rules for the attendance of the clergy of the Brooklyn diocese of the Catholic Church at the Synod, which opens to-day in the Church of St. John the Baptist, corner of Willoughby and Lewis avenues, are very strict. No priest will be excused except by special permission of Righon McDonnell

The Synod will be the third held in Brooklyn, and is regarded by the pricets of the diocese as one of the most important because of the wide scope of the decrees to be discussed. About 300 clergymen and seminarians will attend to-day. The proceedings will open with a pontifical high mass, which will be celebrated by the Bishop, and immediately afterward the Synod

high mass, which will be celebrated by the Bishon, and immediately afterward the Synod will go into session. Members of the laity may attend the mass, but the proceedings of the Synod will be secret.

After mass the Bishop will take a seat in the chancel in front of the altar and the assembled priests and seminarians will go before him, two by two, and make individual professions of faith. After that the decrees of the Synod will be read by the Rev. James H. Mitchell, the secretary of the Synod will be read by the Rev. James H. Mitchell, the secretary of the Synod will be read by the Rev. James H. Mitchell, the secretary of the Synod will be decrease of the clergy men themselves shall approve or disapprove of the new rules for Church government. The questions to be submitted will be determined by a majority vote.

It is understood that among the subjects to be brought up for debate will be the rule prohibiting members of the Church from joining the Sons of Temperance, Knights of Pythias, and the Odd Fellows. The question of a decrease of \$200 in the yearly stipends of the rectors will also, it is said, be taken into consideration. It is also said that definite action will be taken on the liquor question.

The attending priests will be uniformed in cassock, surplice, stole, and baretts.

The officers of the Synod are: Procurators of the Clergy, the Rev. Fathers Thomas Tasfe and John Hoffman; Judges of Excuses, the Rev. Fathers Thomas Ward and George Kaubert; Secretary, the Rev. James H. Mitchell; Notary, the Rev. James Budfy, assistants—the Rev. Fathers John J. Karrett, Peter Matthews, and J. J. Flynn; Singere—the Rev. Fathers John M. Kiely, Eugene Donnelly, E. J. Gannon, and S. J. Guerin.

### Held for Blackmail. United States Commissioner Shields held

Thomas F. Bush yesterday in \$2,000 ball for examination on the charge of blackmailing a liquor dealer. It is alleged to have been ommitted while Bush was employed as a deputy sollector of internal revenue under Collector Eidman in the Third collection district of New York. Edward Grosse, the present Collector, charges Bush with having unlawfully received \$10 from Luigi Granite, a retail ilquor dealer at \$10 from Luigi Granite, a retail liquor dealer at 340 Kaat 115th airree, in lieu of a special tax then due and with having appropriated the money to his own use. It is also charged that this amount was greater than the amount of the tax, and was given in consideration of a promise made by limb to allow Granite to violate the law and defraud the United States too crument. Collector Grosse learned about a month ago that blackmaiting was being practiced when several liquor dealers, upon being arrested for failurs to hay a special tax, protested that they had paid a part of the tax to deputy collectors. Another deputy named Thomas McFlowan was arrested last Friday on the charge made by Collector trosse of having received \$10 from a liquor dealer named Tuck. Both examinations have been fixed for Jan. 8.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 26. Health Officer Walls tibley left for New York to-night to complete arrangements for producing anti-toxine serum through the medium of horses of the Fire De-partment of this city. See 'months will be re-quired for the process.



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Bir. Lucian Nicholi, bookkreeper for one of the continuous in the city, writes.

"The improvement that has taken place in my health since being treated by your doctors is more than I expected. I was so ill when I consulted your physicians! consistered that nothing could be done for me, and that I would have to die, as I had tried so many dectors without getting any better.

"I began to improve at vince, and in three weeks I felt like a new man, the night eweats had entirely left me, the cough was very inuch better, pains in my chest disappeared, and any appetite improved so must tint I could eat well and digest my food, I am now able to attend to my beatness as I could not better, without any fear of having a relapse, which I formerly did at any sudden change in the weather. I hearlify recommend any today suffering as I did, or from any disease of the lungs or bronchial tubes, to be treated by you, for they will surely be benefited as I was Very sincerely, (Signed) LUCIAN NICHOLL.

## A STUBBORN CASE,

Mr. Blenderman writes.

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"Gentleinen: I have been for years a sufferer from need cetarra, and have in the past been treated by leading specialists, with one of these for nhe months at large expense. One month ago I commenced your treatment, and have received more benefit during that time than from all other doctors combined. Mike is a very stubborn case, and you deserve great credit for what you have already done for me. My none is now free, the dropping of mucus has ceased, and I do not catch cold as easily as formerly. I shall recommend you to all I know who are suffering from any complaint of the nose, throat, or lungs, knowing that they will receive scientific it was successful to those of limited means. Although I feel cured already I shall continue for some time in order to realise the full benefit of the treatment. Vour respectfully, I shall continue for some time in order to realise the full benefit of the treatment. Vour respectfully.

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WHO HAS LOST ALL THIS?

# A Large Quantity of Stock Shares, Jewelry,

and Other Property Selsed by the Police.
Acting Capt. Wiegand of the Fifth street police station is looking for the owner for the following: 3,950 shares of the Carolina Iron Min-ing and Investment Company of North Carolina. nominal value \$10 a share; ten shares of the Eagle Gold Mining Company of Greensboro, N. C., nominal value \$100 a share; a document deeding for \$5,000 the Eagle mine to Harry B. Tilden of Greensboro, N. C.; a pile of other documents, statements, reports, charts, and legal deeds, relating to the Eagle mine;

legal deeds, relating to the Eagle mine; a marriage certificate, a patent grant, any amount of photographs, a lot of jewelry, and seven valises and a package full of all sorts of stuff.

The stock shares are nominally worth \$40,-500. The jewelry and property in the valiess is valued at \$300. The whole lot was found in the furnished room, at 413 Fifth street, of Marx Michais Michela, 34 years old, a German, formerly a fireman on the steamer Zanzibar of the Hamburg line. He was arrested last night on complaint of Acting Capt. Wiegand.

A young girl went to the Captain yesterday afternoon and told him that Michela had stolen a dollar from her. She incidentally remarked that he had given her some jewelry, handler-chiefs, and other articles. The Captain looked the articles over and decided to investigate. The man's arrest followed.

In the prisoner's pockets were found thirty-three teawn tickets for satchels, shoes, shirts, and other things. The tickets are in various names, including Mitchell, Nickel, Gojer, Tacele, and Jeckel, and were all issued in New York. Michela said that he had bought all of the property, and that he expected to pawn it.

## STOPPED THE TRAINS.

A Runaway Horse Gets Stalled on a Tractle at Bloomfield,

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Dec. 26.-Two trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Raild were stopped this morning between the Bloomfield and the Glen Ridge depots by a horse. Just before the 6:31 west-bound train arrived at Bloomfield a horse, belonging to Frank C. Beecher, a baker, ran away, and, after demolishing the wagon, took to the railroad track at Washington avenue. After going about 500 feet it attempted to cross a tredie that spans a stream, and its legs went through between the

a stream, and its legs went through between the ties.

When the train came up it was stopped, and Conductor Collinson and the train crew tried without avail to remove the animal. Soon afterward the 6:53 west-bound train drew up, and the united efforts of the two train crews were put forth to remove the obstruction. A heavy plank was pushed under the animal, and by lifting on it and tugging at the horse's tall and head they got the horse out and rolled it off the treats. The horse had one of its fore legs broken, and it was shot by a policeman. Traffic was delayed on the road for over an hour, and the 6:52 and 7:00 trains, east bound from here, were abandoned.

NO DAMAGES FOR BERGENSEN. He Was Not Forced to Serve in Hippolyte's

War Ships. The suit of John Bergensen against Johannes Haustedt, the Haytian Consul, and Admiral Cooper and Capt. Compton of Hippolyte's Hay-tian navy, was called for trial yesterday in the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, before Judge Bartlett and a jury. The action, as far as it concerned Admiral Cooper, who is in Haytian waters, and was not served with papers, and Capt. Compton, who is dead, was discontinued.

The allegation of Hergensen that he was shanghaied into the Haytian navy in April, 1889, was the basis of his demand for \$10,000 damages.

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As there was no evidence to show that Bergensen was forced to serve in the Haytian navy, and as it was shown that he received an increase of pay six weeks after he had entered Hippolyte's service, the complaint was dismissed.

American Economic Association Mocts. The seventh annual meeting of the American Economic Association began at Columbia College last night. The association, whose me bership is about 800, was founded in 1885 for the accentific study of social and economic prob-lems and the popular diffusion of knowledge

After Seth Low had made a speech of wel-come, Prof. John B. Gark of Amherst College, President of the Association, delivered an ad-dress on "The Modern Appeal to Legal Forces in Economic Life." The Association will con-tinue in session until Saturday afternoon.

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sion you are not getting a segret mixture containing worthless or harmful drugs. Scott's Emulsion cannot be secret for an analysis reveals all

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